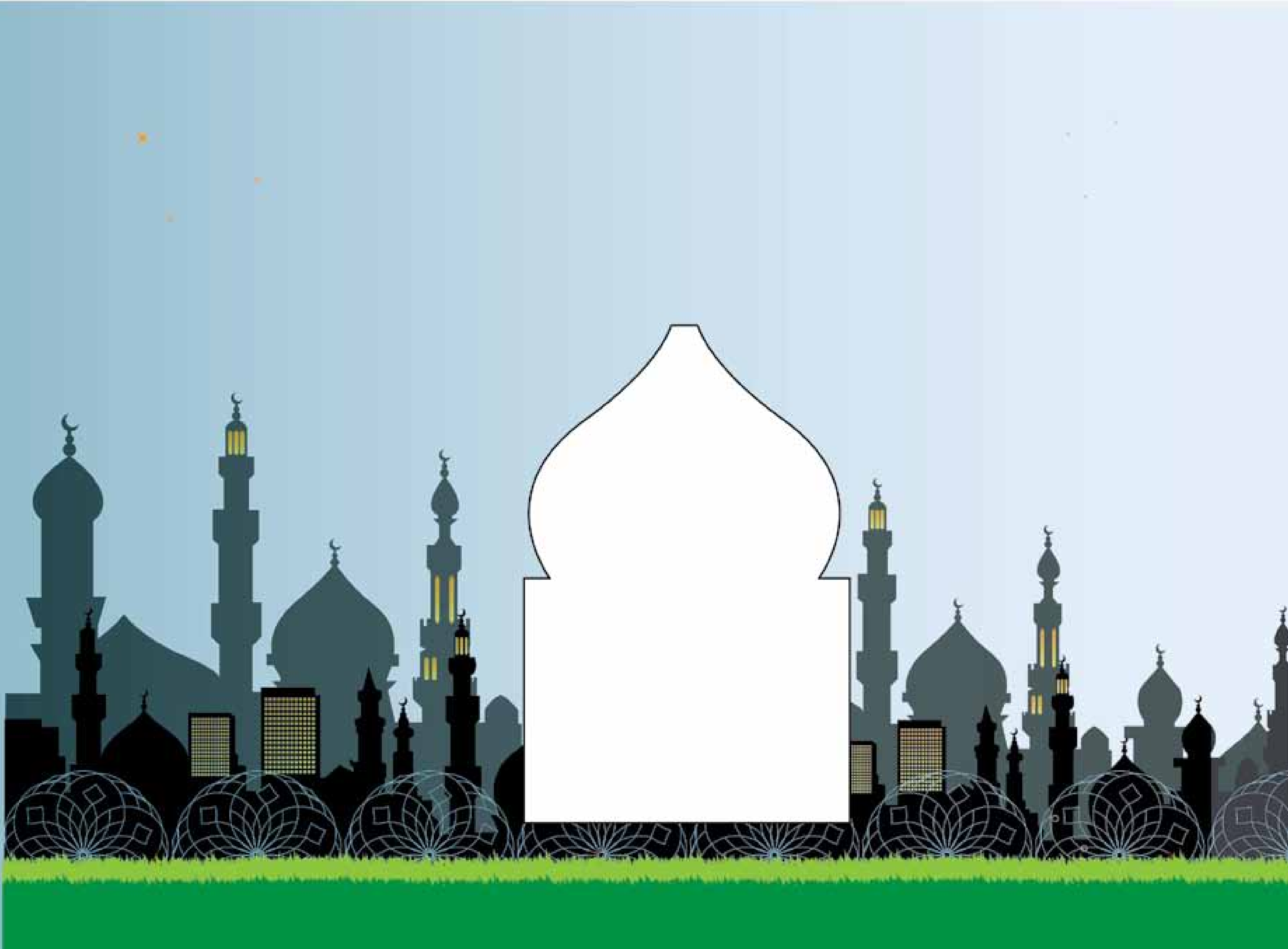
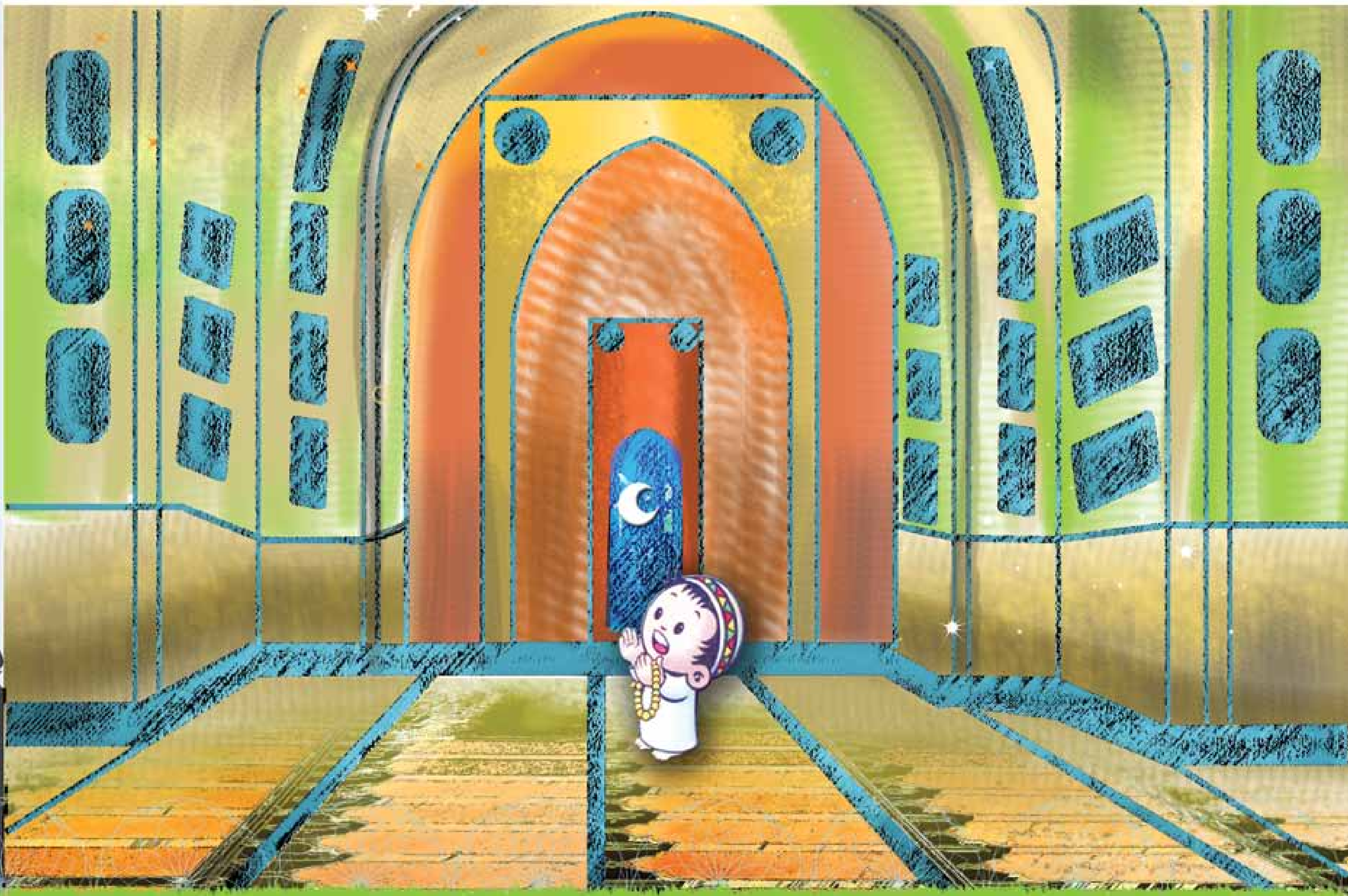


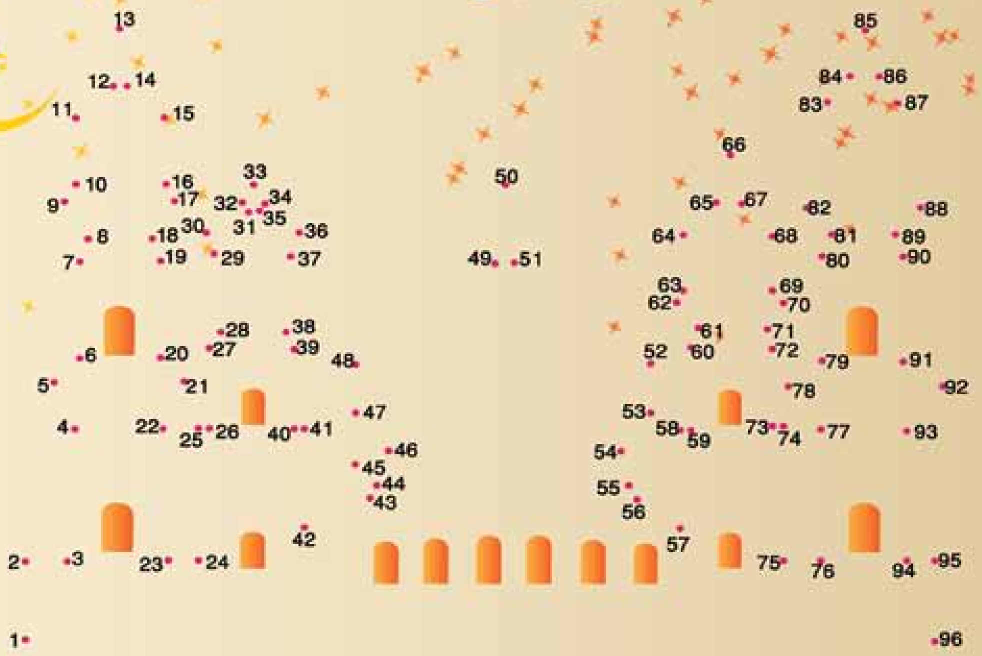


Asalamu Alaikum

This is the Muslim way to say hello, it means "Peace be upon you"



Join the dots to find out where we are going...



Do you know what this place is called?

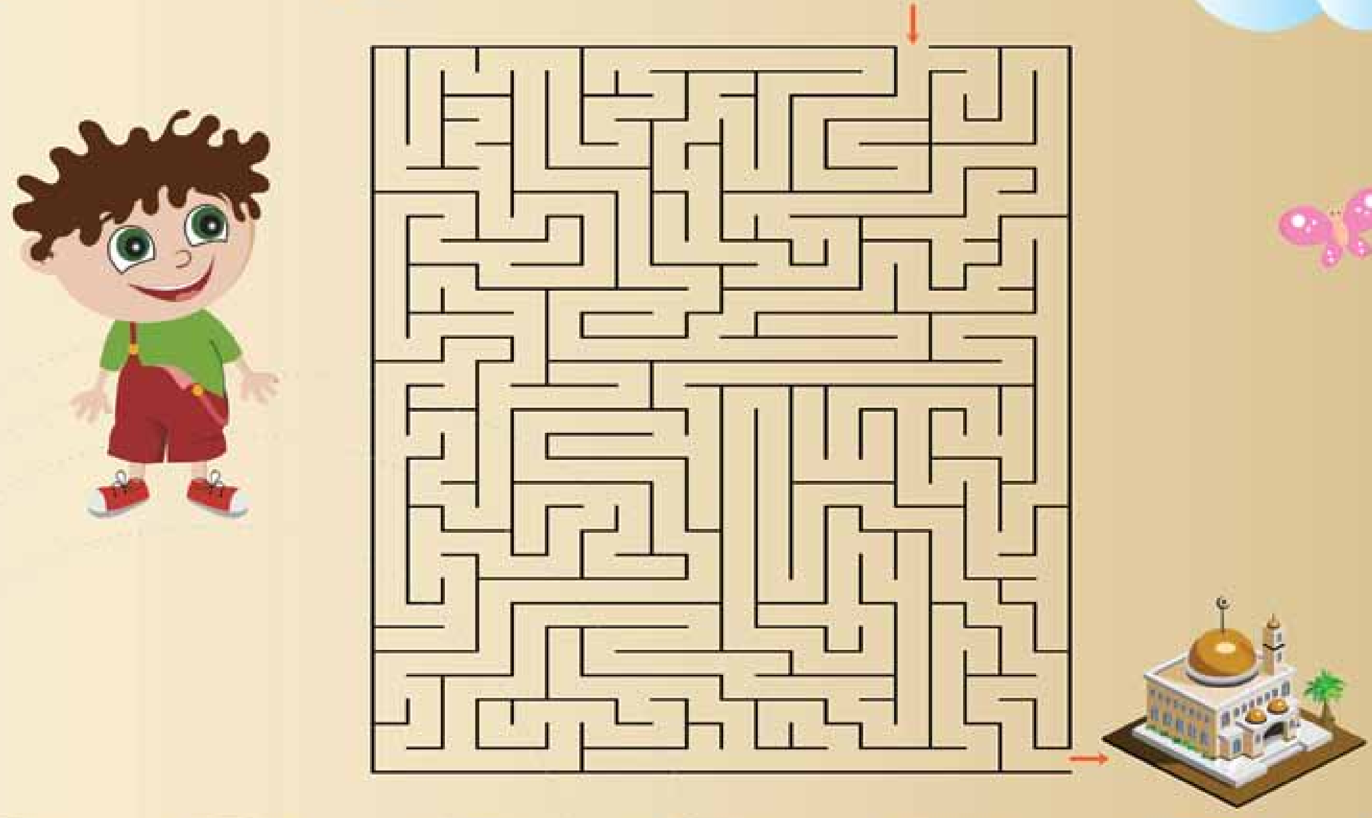
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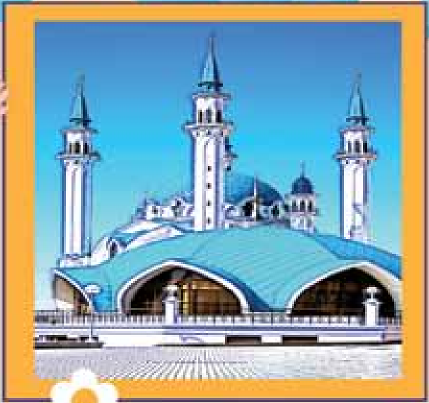
What will you see inside a mosque?

A mosque is a building where Muslims go to learn about their religion and worship God. Very often mosques have a domed roof and a tall tower called a Minaret. Muslims are called to prayer from the minaret. The man who calls them to prayer is called a Mu'adhin. There is very little furniture in a mosque and the carpet has straight lines going across it, this is because muslims pray standing next to each other in straight rows. We take our shoes off before entering a mosque to keep it clean. There is always a Qiblah wall which is the wall facing Makkah, it has an empty arch (Mihrab) to signify the direction Muslims should pray towards. All Muslims try to go to the mosque on Friday, that is a special day for prayer. On Friday the Imam gives a speech, standing on a raised platform known as the Minbar.He reminds people how to live their lives according to Islam.



Please help Ahmad get to the mosque.





What is the name of the place where the Athan is called from?

What is this structure called ?



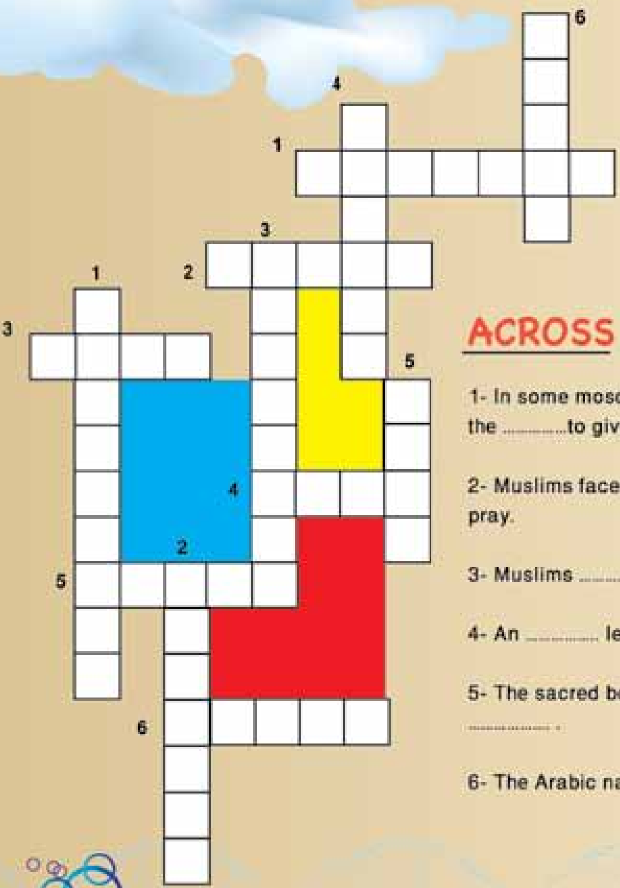
What is the purpose of a Minbar?





What is the purpose of a Mihrab?

Mosque Crossword Puzzle



Clues

ACROSS

1- In some mosques the Mu'adhin climbs up the ....to give the Adhan (call to prayer).

2- Muslims face towards the ....when they pray.

3- Muslims ....five times a day.

4- An .... leads the prayer (salah).

5- The sacred book of Islam is called the ....

6- The Arabic name for God is ....

DOWN

1- A complex design of geometric or plant shapes used in Islamic art.

2- .... Is the month when Muslims fast (don't eat or drink) from sunrise to sunset.

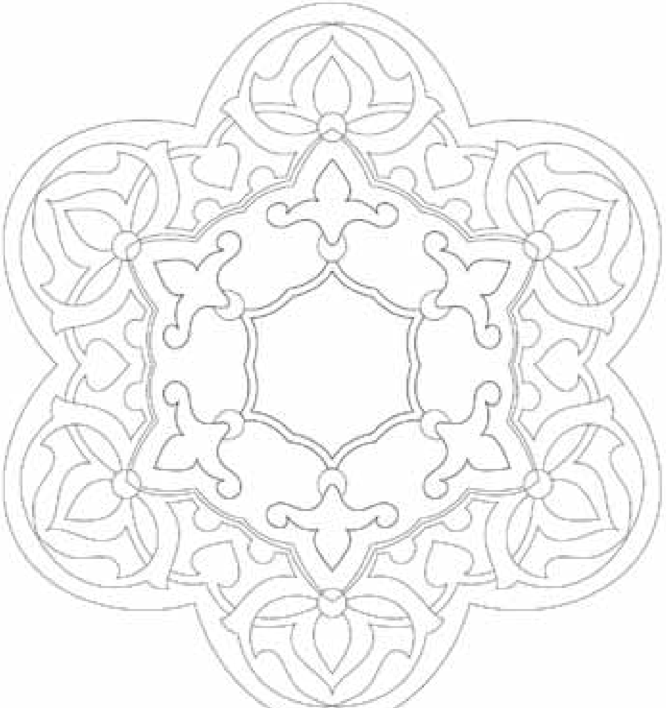
3- Muslims must perform .... before they pray.

4- The Imam stands on the .... to give the Jummah Khutbah (speech).

5- A semi - spherical shape on top of the mosque.

6- You remove your .... before stepping inside a mosque.

Colour in this Islamic design



Draw your own Islamic design

crossword answers:

Across: 1-Minaret, 2-Kaaba, 3-Pray, 4-Imam, 5-Quran, 6-Allah

Down: 1-Arabesque, 2-Ramadan, 3-Ablution, 4-Minbar, 5-Dome, 6-Shoes

In Islam there are three mosques that Muslims are recommended to visit. They are:



The Sacred Mosque in Makkah

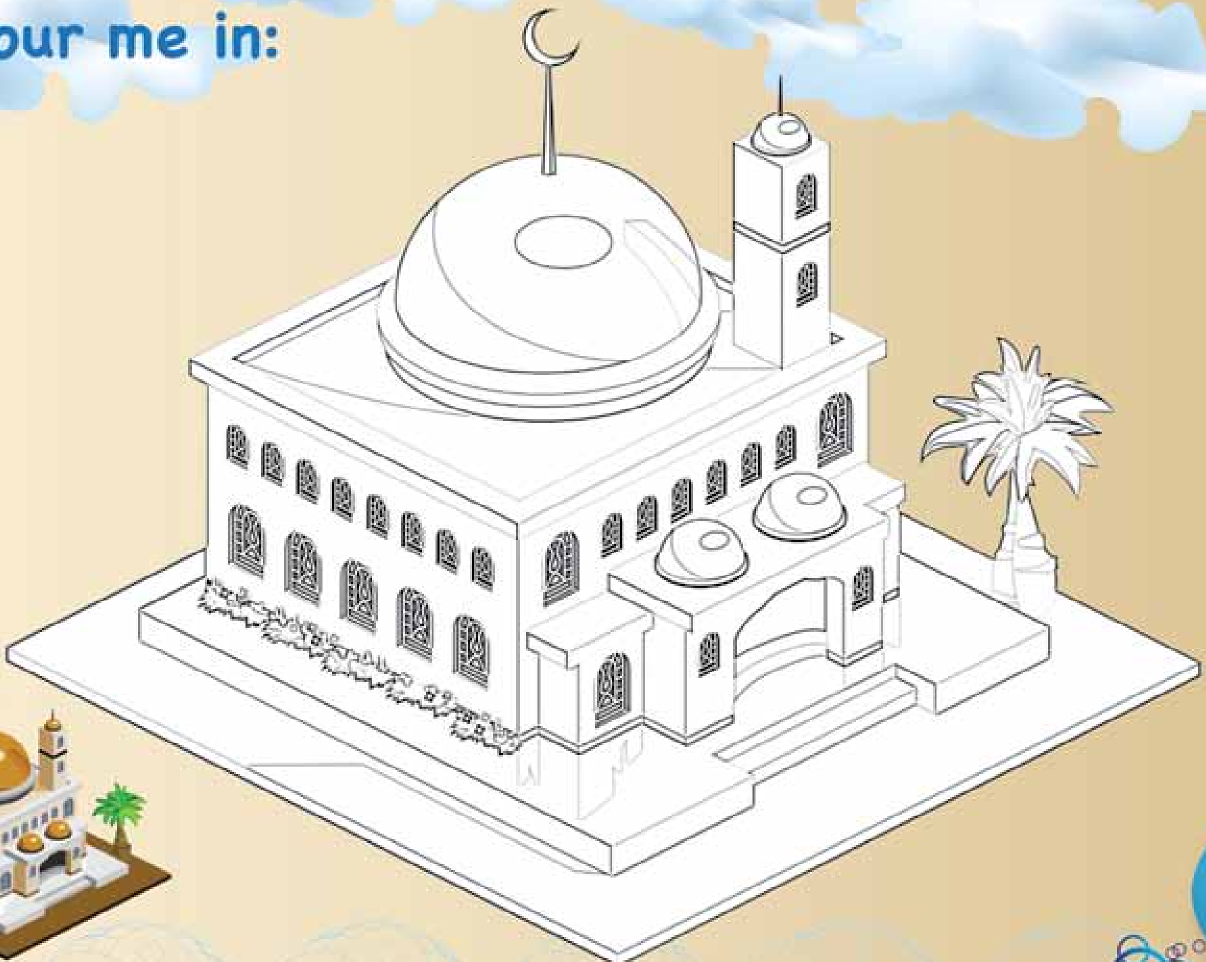


The Prophet's Mosque in Al Madinah



The Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem

Colour me in:





What is Islam?

Islam is the world's fastest growing religion. Muslims are one quarter of the world's population, about 1.6 billion.

Islam is the belief in one God (Allah). Islam is an Arabic word taken from the words ‘peace’ and ‘submission’.

A Muslim is a person who submits to Allah by choosing to follow His guidance in every part of his or her life.

Pillars of Islam

Islam is based on five pillars.These are five very important things that Muslims must follow.

1. Shahadah - This is the most important pillar of Islam. It means to believe in and worship only Allah and to believe that Mohammad is His messenger.
2. Prayer - Muslims must pray five times a day.
3. Zakah - This is the money Muslims have to give to the poor. It is 2.5% of a person's extra wealth.
4. Fasting - Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan. It means they must not eat or drink from dawn until sunset.
5. Hajj - This is the pilgrimage to Makkah. Muslims perform the Hajj at least once in their lifetime, if they are able to and can afford it.

Here are the names of some of the Prophets of Islam.

